Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 24 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 25 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 23 Jun 2021 at 09:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rain at times Thursday, clearing early Friday, then mainly settled, but lowering confidence in detail of cloud cover from the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 24 Jun 2021: Dull with rain and hill fog, most extensive in west and north.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 24 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
70%	60%	50%	90%	80%	80%	80%	80%

Forecast for Thursday 24 Jun 2021

Weather: The main theme is for a dull, cloudy day with occasional rain, heaviest and most persistent across western ranges through the morning. Best chance of any limited brighter spells towards the northern end of the Great Glen around dawn.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%

Visibility: Moderate or poor, occasionally good in the east, but very poor in hill fog this ranging from extensive in the west and north to occasional around the northern end of the Great Glen.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	23/27 SW	27/32 SW	33/40 SW	34/43 SW	28/36 SW	20/26 W	23/30 NW	26/32 NW	26/33 N
900	21/25 SW	25/31 SW	32/39 SW	33/42 SW	27/35 SW	19/25 W	22/29 NW	24/31 NW	25/32 N
600	14/18 SW	17/23 SW	23/31 SW	23/32 SW	20/28 SW	15/22 W	16/23 NW	18/25 NW	18/26 N
300	4/15 SW	6/20 SW	10/27 SW	9/27 SW	10/25 SW	8/20 W	13/26 NW	12/28 N	12/29 N
Glen	6/14 S	7/15 S	11/21 S	11/24 S	11/21 SW	10/19 W	16/27 NW	17/30 N	18/31 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/4	7/2	7/1	7/1	7/2	7/2	5/-0	4/-2	3/-3
900	9/5	8/3	8/2	8/2	8/3	7/3	6/0	5/-1	4/-2
600	10/8	9/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	8/4	7/3	6/2
300	11/11	10/9	11/9	11/10	11/9	11/9	9/6	8/5	8/5
Glen	13/12	12/11	12/10	13/11	13/11	13/11	11/8	10/7	10/7
Freezing Level*	3100m	3000m	2900m	2900m	2800m	2500m	2200m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Conditions potentially hazardous in extensive hill fog, chiefly across western and northern ranges.

Forecast for Friday 25 Jun 2021

Weather: Cloudy start with occasional patchy light rain. Gradually drier and brighter conditions will feed from the north from mid-morning, reaching all around late afternoon.

Maximum wind: North 25-30mph gusts 40mph, decreasing and veering Northeast 15-20 by late morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% becoming 80% during afternoon

Visibility: Mostly moderate or poor at first becoming good or very good later.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius increasing 20 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

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